

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Claim 1 has been amended to place this application in immediate condition for allowance.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 filed on July 13, 2007 has resulted in rescission of the rejections in reliance on Hartmann and Kawano et al. This action on the part of the Primary Examiner is sincerely appreciated.

With that action, the only remaining issue concerns a rejection of Claims 1, 2, 5 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. In this regard, the Examiner has indicated that the claims and specification only recite the broad range of "0 or an integer of 1 or more." This language corresponds to Claim 1 as presented in an earlier Amendment. Accordingly, independent Claim 1 has been amended to restore the language "n is 0 or an integer of 1 or more." Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this ground of rejection has been overcome.

While this Amendment is presented after a Final Rejection, it is respectfully submitted that it should be entered and, that as a result thereof, the application should be allowed. As a result of the prior Amendment, all art rejections have been rescinded. The amendments presented herewith change the language of independent Claim 1 to that which the Examiner has indicated clearly finds support in the specification as originally

disclosed. Thus, with that change, the ground of rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, has been overcome.

Accordingly, by the amendments presented herewith, all issues that would be present on Appeal have been removed and the sole remaining ground of rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, may easily be determined by the Primary Examiner to have been overcome without need for any significant reconsideration and without need for further search.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Examiner enter this Amendment and promptly pass the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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